VATICAN SHADOW





A Lie Must Tell A Single Story



arif, the country's northern capital, i administration said Friday that it nging with pilgrims to the city's fin would prosecute Khalid Shaikh mosque and bustling with trade Mohammed, the self-described eover, the killing in Faryab is modes mastermind of the Sept. 11 at-ent involving Muslims that Osama bin pared to the butchery down south tacks, in a Manhattan federal iden and his deputy, Mr Zawahiri, people were killed in Mr Shamal's as courtroom, a decision that ignited ave not commented on or laid claim to. t on Kateh Qala in early August, for exasharp political debate but took a ble. On August 24th, one died and two step toward resolving one of the ronouncements this year, and Mr bin e injured in Ghunda Sang, a contester most pressing terrorism deten- aden six-more than their total output ge five hours' donkey ride away. By tion issues. trast, over 2,000 people have beer The decision, announced by At- een broadcast on al-Jazeera only a day d in the south this year; a suicide torney General Eric H. Holder r two after being recorded, suggesting abing this week in southern Helmanc Jr., could mean one of the high- aat al-Qaeda's two foremost leaders are rince killed 17 people and injured 47. est-profile and highest-security till quite well organised. Intelligence Nonetheless, the lower-intensity fight terrorism trials in history would spes say that, wherever they are, the between warlords is hugely disruptive be set just blocks from where his vorld's two most wanted men, worth a ne districts affected. Several hundrec jackers for Al Qaeda destroyed otal American bounty of \$50m, are gees have fled the fights around Katel the World Trade Center, killing robably not on the run. a, arriving in the provincial capital nearly 3,000 people. mana, with stories of rape and looting Ar Shamal's men. Such conflict is ofter control of lucrative opium-trafficking es from the south, indicating a deeper osion of the Afghan state. "The comiders are very powerful," says Khai nammed, a policeman hunkering be would handle those cases, he said the sand bags in Kateh Qala, using the five other detainees would be ish word by which Afghans call their prosecuted before a military ords. "The provincial governor can't com mything about the commanders and her can the police."

eral Dostum's Jumbesh party, rules Navy destroyer Cole in Yemen, structure has been dismantled. oost. Locals claim that, like most com- All 10 detainees are being held at ch he calls zakat iball, after the Muslim to feed the poor, according to his m. They also say he grabs their water, ch after four droughts in five years is a ious resource, and accuse him of the der of six men in the town earlier this . Mr Rais denies involvement in the

ngs and says he hasn't levied za Muslim for a decade.

ANGLING with the Muslim headscarf is no child's play, as this week's unpleasantness at Rye Playland proved all too ell. There are lessons here both

e face) as a orance in many camps has helped

is become intensely polarizing. Though headscarves have come symbolize Muslim identity in the ost-9/11 world, the Koran does not fact specify a particular garment or veiling. Yet, in an era of rising slamic neo-orthodoxy, such inconenient scriptural anomalies are ofen overlooked by Muslims

On the other hand, many mistake eadscarves for a symbol of female ppression; in fact, they are a tool f liberation for many Muslim women — allowing them to move

Mr. Holder said he would insentences for Mr. Mohammed pirators who would be tried

But while the civilian system-

lation in Saudi Arabia; by commun an effort to bring such brigand nity pressure in parts of two weeks ago, the government! Northwestern Pakistan and Afps and policemen from Kabul to ghanistan), Muslim women in . But they failed to nab the prime c America are empowered to do as

The unfortunate episode at Rye Playland highlights the intensely knotted feelings these newly iconic swathes of fabric elicit. Park operators, concerned about insecure scarves becoming entangled in ride

is lately seemed. Whether plot or skirish, there has hardly been a recent inci-Mr Zawahiri has made 11 videotaped

or the previous four years. Most have The five-year hunt to get Mr bin

aden-"dead or alive", as George Bush struct prosecutors to seek death out it-and Mr Zawahiri has been frusrating. At America's urging, Pakistan has and four accused Sept. 11 co-con- lispatched 80,000 troops into its tribal porder region, sparking an ugly war with undamentalist tribesmen in which hundreds have been killed-including no al-Qaeda member of note. Rumours have circulated of Mr bin Laden's presence in Afghanistan's lofty eastern provinces of Those facing a military trial in- Konar and Nuristan. But, as a senior clude Abd al-Rahim al-Nashiri, American official in Kabul says, "The Juma Bazaar, near Maimana, a com- who is accused of planning Al trail has gone cold." The Americans beder called Rahmatullah Rais, loyal to Qaeda's 2000 bombing of the lieve, though, that most of al-Qaeda's

Al-Qaeda probably never had more ders, Mr Rais levies a produce tax, the military prison at Guantána- than a few hundred committed memrs, and many have been killed, includthe three men said to be its last three erations' chiefs. Others have been arsted. Associated outfits have also been t hard, especially in Saudi Arabia and

as shown a hydra-like resilienc The Army was aware of the e a pained face and a mails, some of which were exber reverence, President changed between Hasan an Obama yesterday properly radical imam Anwar Aulaq mourned the dead and who had ties to several 9/11 hi wounded at Fort Hood. jackers, sources have said. And, wisely, the comman-

The development came ader-in-chief steered clear of probers said they have uncovall the knee-jerk justifications ered "more unexplained col we have heard this past week nections [between Hasan and from his trusted friends in the people being tracked by th media. Last week, in his first stab at

FBI," ABC News reported. It was not clear who Hasan addressing this horrible trag-

I must tell you, both the hijab and the niqab (a face veil) can be quite limiting. Wearing a veil (as the law required) in Riyadh, Jeddah and Mecca, I found it certainly can impair peripheral vision. I was at risk whenever crossing a road - and, like other less experienced veil-wearers, I found that floorlength veils often left me tripping on escalators and stairs.

Still, as The Post has reported, other amusement parks try to accommodate the scarves. Yet new reports tell us that several deaths in amusement parks have been explic-

appalling Rye Playland affair ca sembled crowd. immediately after the month Not this time. fasting, discipline and spiritual in-

trospection enjoyed by observing

duty to God and to self. In short, part of being a good Muslim is therefore being a good citizen - which means not yielding

Hasan - who killed 13 peof flippant shout-outs to the as-

DILICE TOOT! evere

and Afghanistan, there have been a

a dozen major acts of jihadist terro-

rism-in, for example, Bali, Momba

tanbul, Madrid and London. Of the

perpetrators, only the Madrid bom

most of whom were Moroccan, are

thought to have had no direction o

sonal contact with al-Qaeda. Britis

cials say that the supposed plot to

up transatlantic airliners last mont

a direct link to al-Qaeda, even if th

leged plotters were inclined to viol

extremism before making contact.

asked of al-Qaeda: is it a cohesive

nisation or rather a source of inspi

for other radicals, who may claim

in its name? It is both, is the answe

In 2004 Abu Musab al-Zarqav

leading Islamist militant in the Ira

surgency until his death in June, a

his movement "al-Qaeda in the la

the two rivers", a reference to Iraq

swore fealty to Mr bin Laden. Yet

little to do with the rich Saudi wh

with Iraq the main example.

That seems to settle a question

American-accented tour a norizon of nian resentments, fears and ambitio Muslims during Ramadan. Just The historical context that the author p who provoked the scuffles is im- vides for Iran's venomous relations w material: Islam demands the Mus- America, its assiduous networking lim fulfill a spiritually prescribed neighbouring Iraq and the help it provide duty to society (whether Muslim or to militantly anti-Israel groups such as I non-Muslim), in addition to our bullah and Islamic Jihad, is authoritati So is his argument that America, since does not appreciate the nuances of Iran politics, has missed opportunities to e decades of hostility. Indeed, weeks at

bedded with American troops in a volatile district, our correspondent asks how g they can prevent an all-out sectarian war

f anyone can hear me, make some noise and we'll 9/11, everyo come help you." Having called out his plea, this man most probab at the corner of Church and Cortlandt Streets in Manhattan, fire extinguisher in hand, awaits a response. Like so many, he wants only to somehow reach out, somehow contribute, somehow is in the new assist. He is confused, perhaps bereft, and can only shout in ings involvi response to the horror of what has happened. By this point on and the 19 h

Jesus Christ was God in the flesh. He described himself Anmed al-Hawsawi - air offered as "the light of the world" (John 8:12), as the "I AM" who military commission and accept lived before Abraham (verse 58), as "the door" (John 10:9), execution. as "the good shepherd" (verse 11), and as "the way, the truth, and the life" (John 14:6).

· The Bible records statements God makes about what he

al-Oaeda ou

Qns. 'Qaeda' plotted bombs for mass kinning

both men were training terrorists The terror plot unearthed after ghanistan in 1999, and the blood raids on three Queens homes intween them was said to be bad. I volved operatives detonating nine evidence suggests al-Qaeda is stil explosives-laden backpacks to kill organised, and offers direction, re "as many people as possible," The and a stamp of approval from the Post has learned.

matic leader to an array of jihadi "They were going to blow up A harder question is what al-several places simultaneously and would amount to without Mr bi take out as many people as possible - a large number of people," a fed-It would probably be dominated It would probably be dominated eral law-enforcement official said. Egyptian jihadists round Mr Zaw Empty backpacks were among

But whether he could hold it tog the evidence seized from one of unclear. That might anyway be the Flushing apartments raided by sary, given the growing propens a NYPD-FBI team Monday.

young Europeans to join the glo Authorities also removed com-Yet the group around Mr bin ASHINGTON — With ng this see puters, cellphones and other mater-

The predawn raids were sparked

He has no family anymore," says Maria Luisa Uraga, Colo., where he denouncing her son, Long Island-bred terror suspect Bryant Neal Vinas ist feel, now that 3David and his men settled in Gath wit, we know that Playland had warned 1. Each man had his family with him, and Da the tour operator of its policies. d his two wives: Ahinoam of Jezreel and Abiar voice, David my some

By rapidly assuming the default Carmel, the widow of Nabal. 4When Sauss "victim role," they were following ld that David had fled to Gath, he no longer the lead of "Muslim advocacy" ed for him. groups and witless liberal media. 'n David said to Achish, "If I have found fa-1 logues, who remain equally oblivi- your eyes, let a place be assigned to me in one ous to our serious Islamic duties to country towns, that I may live there. Why preserve society. Yet these echo lyour servant live in the royal city with you?" chambers, in amplifying the shrieks on that day Achish gave him Ziklag, and it of entitled demands, merely create longed to the kings of Judah ever since. 7Da-chasms between Muslims and non-ed in Philistine territory a year and four

More and more often, at the close of the 9/11 decade, claims of Islamophobia rise from both Muslims times these peoples had lived in the land

not only aumits his ole in the worst terrorist attack David's Double Game American history but actually illistines accepted David because they asts about it. He should have it he would fight against his own people. Had en stood up in front of a wall nown that he retained his Israelite loyalty, d shot years ago.

lever mind that the trial of d that he was raiding the Israelites, while hammed and four terrorist as- ly he raided Israel's nomadic enemies. To iates is certain to devolve into is game secret, he took no prisoners, for it

No, the fundamental question is whether such a proceeding will make America safer, or place her

at greater risk. Or, as former Attorney General

Life for Oregon terror camper

A Lebanese-born Swede was sentenced to life in prison vesterday for plotting to open a terrorism training camp in Oregon in 1999 to

US District Judge John Keenan called Oussama Kassir "a clear threat to public safety" when he gave the sentence. Kassir was convicted of a plot to give European terre espionage service

City of an al Qaeda associate who'd gotten top-level training in bombmaking at a Pakistani terrorist camp, sources said.

Najibullah Zazi was schooled in demolitions and military tactics along with several other men; all eventually settled in Queens, according to the sources.

But when Zazi got wind that he was being watched, he hightailed it

ould never have trusted him. So David had to

noticed that none of them were Israelites.

now lives, although he was shadowed on the plane by FBI agents. Now, feds are virtually monitor-

ing Zazi's every move, phone call and computer stroke, the sources

Law enforcement also is trying to track down former confederatesin-arms whom he may have met over the past we God exists and acts on an infinitely higher

umans do. "I know they are

> done before and which failimpress Khalid Sheik Mc

Certainly, the decision repretraining camp sents a return to pre-9/11 sensin Logar, bilities, when terrorism was seeAfghanistan, as a law-enforcement issue, to bwhere two 9/11 fought in thhijackers were trained

Believed to have been bin Laden's bodyguard

itary commissions. Congress recently enacted legislation adding safeguards to the panels. Ran al Qaeda

but I didn't do anything," said Zazi,

who once worked as a Manhattan

rado to Queens in a rental car. He

told The Associated Press he was

pulled over during a "traffic stop"

rem as the investigation intensi-

'D for tipping off Zazi — by canvassing his old Flushing neigh-

borhood rather than discreetly in-

Sources said the feds would have

nger to see what he and his con-

n NYPD spokesman called

those claims "an utter fabrication."

said that some detainees would

be tried in civilian court, but that

others could be prosecuted be-

fore a modified system of mil-

preferred to lie in wait a little

the FBI is furious with the

while driving into the city.

Last week, he drove from Colo-

coffee-cart vendor.

quiring about him

tacts were planning.

yet a third government cy knew about the e-mails hijackers, aided een Army Maj. Nidal Malik their entering an and al Qaeda associates US and assisted ths before Hasan's murdeont work mi operation

Defense I been tol Believed to be a lead operative BI-led ta for foiled plot to crash aircraft into source sa London's Heathrow Airport

ne worker reviewed the terests abroad," Mr. Holder said. s and determined that the No decision has yet been made eared to be related to Habout where to hold the military s work as an Army shrittrials, Mr. Holder said. But the ne case was then closed administration's decision to bring nout the Pentagon ev five Sept. 11 detainees onto Unitng informed about the sus ed States soil for prosecution in see-mails because the the civilian legal system drew im n't authorize the worker mediate fire from members f

his agency about it, t Congress as well as relativesdhe stage was set with the victims and neighbors of the mingly endless line of eral courthouse. unded survivors hobbling They argued that Qaedotecn behind a giant American pects did not deserve the grican tions afforded by the Ac, that

he mournful wail of bag criminal justice syste United es was the only sound. es was the only sound. bringing them into the risk of then Obama finally States would heightack that risk of the r erged after visiting for ch more time than sched mother terrorist aty as president d with the wounded and ir families, a cheer interted the sober decorum. bama's face remained

s leg-tingling Obama eeches go, it was fine. thing off the charts, nor

ould it have been. The president wed his most soaring orary for this occasion because really wasn't about him and legendary speechifying.

t was about 13 dead soldiers d their 19 children who so nselessly lost parents. It was about how a home-

own Muslim terrorist had attered the peace and safety home of the very people ho dedicate their lives to suring our peace and safety

David Again Spares Saul's Life

hat Saul had definitely arrived.b

which faces Jeshimon?"

26 The Ziphites went to Saul at Gibeah ar "Is not David hiding on the hill of H

2So Saul went down to the Desert of Zipl

is three thousand chosen men of Israel, to

here for David. 3Saul made his camp besi

oad on the hill of Hakilah facing Jeshimon, b

SCHOOLS LOL O with financing the

... to fight against the nega-

tive stereotypes of Islam

Yesterday, there was none

of that endless explaining that

sounds suspiciously like some

wherever they appear."

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As the president

out, "No faith justifies

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upon them with favor

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Names of the Dead

The Department of De-

fense has identified 907

American service members

who have died as a part of

the Afghan war and related

operations. It confirmed the

deaths of the following

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Islamic Relations has alread was a wide space b to make accusations of "the army and to A portionate force" without ing to answer me, ing the contribution of Mus sing?" the fracas.

Americans: Muslim or not, oho is like you in don't stumble over this gour lord the king

Now, more than ever, as M and the king. 16W s surely as the L we need first to understand we need first to understand arve to die, becau we seek to be understood. A country, one that valiantly one came to destiguards our religious formula form direction ofes-reflect the purpose and etsights, includat goes on inside them. If that pressions of rmany's foreign intelligence ser

13Then David cr

15David said.

Understan out to undergo a huge transforma about heads The Bundesnachrichtendienst tionate force most of it, anyway, is currently b Accepting the prawling site near Munich, when requires adund-alone buildings are hidden b and courageh wall. The place seems to epitor know, self-stitution that has always operate sacrifice - ed-to-know principle: each unit the immediatow only as much as is necessary stead trading and, of course, little is shared v haul toward itside world.

If architecture is any guide, the ill soon have a very different ho re. By 2011 the agency hopes oved into new premises in cen -a huge futuristic structure with ass, a see-through fence and ere will even be a visitors' centre What this signals is a new p utreach" and even (if spies can ate such a thing) openness: in

var era, when threats are German home; most of th

I have act ⁵Then David set out and Petrotechnics is a world leader in transforming the efficiency and effectiveness of frontline operations in the Oil and aul had camped. He saw with a proven track record of helping clients exceed performance targets in key areas of safe operations, production and plann

on of Ner, the command. .. own. Saul was lying inside the camp, with the rmy encamped around him.

id stayed in the desert. When he saw that Saui nad

ollowed him there, 4he sent out scouts and learned

⁶David then asked Ahimelech the Hittite and bishai son of Zeruiah, Joab's brother, "Who will o down into the camp with me to Saul?"

"I'll go with you," said Abishai 7So David and Abishai went to the army by night, nd there was Saul, lying asleep inside the camp with his spear stuck in the ground near his head.

bner and the soldiers were lying around him. 8Abishai said to David, "Today God has delivred your enemy into your hands. Now let me pin im to the ground with one thrust of my spear; I von't strike him twice."

my hands Lord's ar today, so from all tr 25Then !

my son D triumph. So Davi home.

David Ar

for a government whos is growing more ambitious people outside Germany hat the BND does quite a t av seem evident. In recent y halked up a number of suc ding the organisation, in 2 ner swap between Israel h. It might well be called or performance soon. But in

hand on the Lokoration depates whether I Jacqui Janes, publicly railed at its lim American to Muslim i reacts poorly, iyper-reflexin lamically to a psyche pre-

downtown workers. Collins, from Brooklyn, said: "by to see justice firsthaepass Ground Zero evers-

EXECUTIONS KINGDOM OF DAVID AND SOLOMON

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In the political world, Regoes awry, I'm going to hold publicans blasted the deci-Obama and his Justice Desion, while Democrats backed it. Riches said.

"I will believe until the cision as any presiden Views were mixed among

day I die that Sept. 11 was an ever made." act of war and not just anis poetic justice.

But Rep. Jerrold N 24-year-old legal assistant other criminal act," former (D-Manhattan), whose New York is not afraid of An attack underline

gard to the danger of

Rep. Peter King (

said, "This is as bad of

lamic terrorism."

terrorists, we want to confront them, we want to why the Pakistani bring them to justice, and military began a we want to hold them accountable for their despica-recent offensive.

partnering other 5,000 forces ntoring the stan" from other rown said. from NATO. He add HOW GOD REVEALS HIMSELF Berothai ARAMEAN DESERT .Damascus ARAM

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Acco. AMMON Joppa. .Rabbah Ashdod* Gath Gaza Hebron. Ziklag* Beersheba Kir Hareseth MOAB

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Saul's kingdom

David and Solomon's kingdom

Territory under Solomon's control

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words for 13 victims THE FALLEN

nonolithic, the agency fee o communicate with the pu ify its role as a bulwark again al terror and organised information can be imp be-such, apparently, is the need-to-share" philosophy. agency is not abandonin

ff will stay behind, to the rel an authorities. But people

doubts about the abiliti

ords of Ernst Uhrlau, its preness and etent, indispensable serv

going into a village, ten men who had lepro-Kept coming to min with an him. They stood at a distance 13 and called against my adversary. 4"For some time he refused. But finally he said a loud voice, "Jesus, Master, have nity on

e Sabbath nts were huwith all the

your forefathers did; they killed the prophets, and you build their tombs. 49Because of this, God in his wisdom said, I will send them prophets and apostles, some of whom they will kill and others they will persecute.' 50Therefore this generation will be held responsible for the blood of all the prophets that has been shed since the beginning of the world, 51 from the blood of Abel to the blood of Zechariah, who was killed between the altar and the sanctuary. Yes, I tell you, this generation will be held responsible for it all.

52"Woe to you experts in the law, because you have taken away the key to knowledge. You yourselves have not entered, and you have hindered those who were entering."

53When Jesus left there, the Pharisees and the teachers of the law began to oppose him fiercely and to besiege him with questions, 54waiting to catch him in something he might say.

us received bad things, but now he is comfortre and you are in agony. 26And besides all between us and you a great chasm has been so that those who want to go from here to you t, nor can anyone cross over from there to us.' He answered, 'Then I beg you, father, send



igh his listeners at the time probably missed nt. Many of them, especially the Pharisees, 12:15 When Money Is Useless

Jesus refused to get involved in a family dispute about money. In this statement, he neatly summarized his usual approach to money. He did 29 Someone asked him, "Lord, are only a few people not condemn the possession of it. But he did warngoing to be saved?" against putting faith in money to secure the future He said to them, 24"Make every effort to enter The rich man's money did him absolutely no good through the narrow door, because many, I tell you, the night of his death. To emphasize his point, Jestwill try to enter and will not be able to. 25Once the referred back to King Solomon, the richest man in owner of the house gets up and closes the door, you

vou come from.

a certain rich man produced a good crop. 17Jyou, and you taught in our streets." thought to himself, What shall I do? I have no pla 27"But he will reply, I don't know you or where to store my crops.

18"Then he said. This is what I'll do. I will to 28"There will be weeping there, and gnashing of dow

in, Faith, Duty cleansed.

about money and possessions.

15One of th Jesus said to his disciples: "Things that cause came back, pra / people to sin are bound to come, but woe to himself at Jesuat person through whom they come. 2It would be a Samaritan. tter for him to be thrown into the sea with a mill-

17Jesus askeone tied around his neck than for him to cause are the other re of these little ones to sin. 3So watch yourselves. and give prairIf your brother sins, rebuke him, and if he re-19Then he saidnts, forgive him. 4If he sins against you seven made you wellnes in a day, and seven times comes back to you

The Coming d says, 'I repent,' forgive him."

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our 20Once, havth!"

when the king He replied, "If you have faith as small as a musplied, "The kird seed, you can say to this mulberry tree, 'Be upyour careful Sted and planted in the sea,' and it will obey you. Here it is,' or 7"Suppose one of you had a servant plowing or God is within king after the sheep. Would he say to the ser-

22Then he sant when he comes in from the field, 'Come along ing when you w and sit down to eat'? 8Would he not rather say, Son of Man, bepare my supper, get yourself ready and wait on you, There he while I eat and drink; after that you may eat and off after them nh/29Would be thank the

in one of the ere who had ears. She was at all. 12When I and said to ur infirmity." immediately

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1 hypocrites! ntie his ox or to give it wadaughter of nd for eighath day from

dom of God ke a mustard his garden. ompare the

nat a woman flour until

22Then Jesus went through the towns and villages, teaching as he made his way to Jerusalem.

ears fruit next year, fine! If not, then cut it

the Old Testament (verse 27). The lesson: trust in will stand outside knocking and pleading, 'Sir, God and his kingdom, and free yourself of worry open the door for us.'

"But he will answer, 'I don't know you or where

16And he told them this parable: "The ground 26"Then you will say, 'We ate and drank with

you come from. Away from me, all you evildoers!'

must suffer many things and be rejected

26"Just as it was in the days of Noah, so al it be in the days of the Son of Man. 27People eating, drinking, marrying and being given i riage up to the day Noah entered the ark. Th flood came and destroyed them all.

28"It was the same in the days of Lot. People eating and drinking, buying and selling, pl and building. 29But the day Lot left Sodom, fi sulfur rained down from heaven and des

30"It will be just like this on the day the Man is revealed. 31On that day no one who is roof of his house, with his goods inside, sho down to get them. Likewise, no one in the should go back for anything. 32Remember wife! 33Whoever tries to keep his life will lose whoever loses his life will preserve it. 34I tel on that night two people will be in one bed; or be taken and the other left. 35Two women grinding grain together; one will be taken as

37"Where, Lord?" they asked.

us' Sorrow for Jerusalem

ee Matthew 23:37-39

At that time some Pharisees came to Jesus four more slain soldiers. to him, "Leave this place and go somewl Herod wants to kill you."

He replied, "Go tell that fox, 'I will drive McChrystal said in delivering a nons and heal people today and tomorrow, much anticipated assessment of

32 Who Had Real Power?

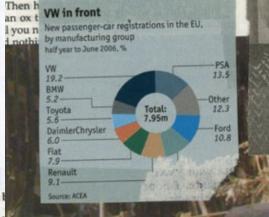
s was executed by powerful political norities, among them the Roman official Herction strategy, commitment and this statement, spoken before his arrest, reve resolve, and increased unity of had the real power. Jesus dismissed Herod a effort," he wrote. He did not ask it fox," a Jewish expression for a worthless or for more troops but is widely exgnificant person. Jesus' death on a cross came pected to do so in a few weeks. surprise to him; in fact, here he calls it his

ust keep going today and tomorrow and May in a shakeup of the top leadt day-for surely no prophet can die outsideership in Afghanistan.

"O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill David Petraeus, head of U.S. phets and stone those sent to you, how oft Central Command, and will e longed to gather your children together, then work its way up to Gates gathers her chicks under her wings, but and NATO Secretary General re not willing! 35Look, your house is left to Anders Fogh Rasmussen. 1 say, 'Blessed is he who comes in the name of

rds of the air us at a Pharisee's House

One Sabbath, when Jesus went to eat in the 1 house of a prominent Pharisee, he was being efully watched. 2There in front of him was a man fering from dropsy. 3Jesus asked the Pharisees experts in the law, "Is it lawful to heal on the bath or not?" 4But they remained silent. So takhold of the man, he healed him and sent him Then h



top military commander there said yesterday as the deadliest month for U.S. forces ended with

"The situation in Afghanistan is serious," U.S. Gen. Stanley the war to the Pentagon.

demands a revised implementa-Defense Secretary Robert

Gates ordered the review of the war shortly after McChrystal rethe third day I will reach my goal.' 33In any c placed Gen. David McKiernan in

The report was sent to Gen. Adon, rendered "Lord."

meaning Lord as Ruler in the earth. Adonai, also rendered "Lord," meaning the Lord

in his relation to the earth. Adonim, the plural of Adon, carries all the meaning of Adon but to a greater and higher degree. God is the owner and proprietor of the earth, the Lord who rules his own.

The Bible text often presents God's names in combination, hence Adonai Yahweh (Lord God), Elyon El (most high God) and El Shaddai (God Almighty)

We will look at [McChrystal's] assessment and then look the 600,000-strong Iraqi Arm at his resource recommendaand police, Bergen said. tions." Gates said.

McChrystal has previously said there needs to be a renewed focus on counterinsurgency tactics, with troops focusing on protecting the population rather "But success is achievable and than killing the enemy.

That is likely the way to go, said terrorism expert Peter Bergen, who doubts it is politically possible to send more U.S. troops to Afghanistan - even if McChrystal asks for them.

"So the question is what do you do with the ones you have?" he told the Daily News. "Protect the population.'

He said military commanders may need to pull some troops from remote areas to more heavily populated regions, like Kan-

McChrystal will also likely demand Africa sec 21,000 additional U.S. forces to

or applicable charges.

nistan this year to help the Aug. 20 presidential ons. The number of U.S. will hit 68,000 by year's here are also about 39,000) forces there.

e increased U.S. presence ns our casualties will be s warned.

U.S. officials had oped that the elecon would establish n Afghan governent with the legitnacy to combat the aliban, corruption nd the flourishing rug trade

The vote, however, was clouded by illegations of fraud. Gates also said he is sending more MRAPS ves said.

and two Briton southern Afg istan yester bringing the r ber of U.S. deat August to 47-t more than in which had heer d fall to protec improvised explosive device the enemy's weapon of choice "We are also in the proces putting significant additiona telligence, surveillance and connaissance capabilities th as well," the secretary said. Meanwhile, an awardning CBS Radio reporter init by a roadside bomb attack in ghanistan is heading home. Cami McCormick, 47, em ded with upstate Fort Dru 10th Mountain Division, ained multiple injuries, inc ng fractures to her arms gs, when the vehicle she iding in was hit Friday by mprovised explosive device ogar Province. McCormick will be fle om a military hospital in iany to Walter Reed A ledical Center in Washing early as today, CBS ex A soldier killed in the sam use identified vesterde security during the Bush admintaking account of factors where offenses took place. istration, said he took "great identity of victims, and the n comfort" from the Obama adminner in which evidence was g istration's decision to use commissions to handle detainees who cannot be tried in civilian courts There was an internal de over who would ultimately for reasons of evidence, security dle what is likely to be among

"It's a matter of the math," h

The report and followup ar

crucial steps toward turning

around the worsening situation

in Afghanistan;

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soldiers.

ive this? when do we get to be peace? They should be hung." The divergent reactions of vic-

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One victim's father wants a trial, 'for all they're like.'

rst Medal of Honor tomorrow to a wounded comrade to safety and the world to see what listan in 2006.

lynham, Mass. will be honored in only the sixth time the nation's ollowed 9/11

end sources have said.

ctober 2000 bombels at an undecided older also an-

imulated drown- tan Federal Court.

ibtedly be raised civilian defense lawhave on his prosecu-

sad if the focus in my rder trial becomes what to them after being ap-

most visible trials in years.

Some military prosecutors who political decisions to retain mil- had spent years building cases itary commissions - to fine-tune against the accused Sept. 11 conthem but retain them," he said, spirators wanted to keep them.

proach as a "good call." In his May speech, Mr. Obama also said some detainees who are deemed too dangerous to release but too difficult to prosecute could be brought to the United States for preventive detention essentially holding them indefinitely without trial. Mr. Holder or Friday offered no new detail about that plan, which has draw fire from civil-liberties group and local communities.

> area surrounding the Pentagon, where one of the planes struck.

Mr. Holder said that over the past few weeks, he had "personally reviewed" the 10 cases and

But to what extent do New nal determination Yorkers, especially victims' rela- ystem would proshere was a wreath for tives, want to see the faces of the sets of detainees. Mychal Judge, sent accused plotters and listen to ed that the Sept. 11 eam would include TO GET DEATH ...

They'll be hauled into city to the population.

WASHINGTON - The diabolical monsters who plotted the mass slaughter of 9/11 are headed to New York City for the mother of all murder trials.

America's top prosecutor said charges against the five by year's yesterday he hopes Khalid Shaikh Mohammed and four of his re-Al Qaeda detainees morseless underlings - who luding the master- snuffed out 2,973 lives at the World Trade Center, the Pentagon royer Cole, Abdul and in Pennsylvania - will be senshiri, will be tried tenced to die by a jury of New Yorkers.

> Attorney General Eric Holder said he will direct federal prosecudache for the New tors to seek the ultimate penalty rom the CIA's ad- for the gang of jihadi thugs after rding of Moham- they're yanked out of Guantanance officials who mo Bay and marched into Manhat-

"After eight years of delay, those allegedly responsible for the attacks of Sept. 11 will finally face 's unknown what im- justice," Holder said at the Justice Department. "They will be brought to New York - to New York - to answer for their alleged met blacke

As you were

It soon became clear that the plan would "said Carie Lemack of not suit Israel, after all. Palestinians contin- for what they did," Giuli Survivors Network, a ued to fire rockets from Gaza. To many Is-Fox News.

as-of-terror advocacy raelis, too, the recent war in Lebanon, and the coming weeks, U.S. ma of rockets from there's will likely fly Mohamme Debt and destruction gagement with Ara nephew Ali Abdul Aziz Ali, k

bsence of politic:ilitator Ramzi Binalshibh ar would be a big mistake. Meaotters Walid Bin Attash ar while, the suffering of most Palestiniaustafa Al-Hawsawi out of t

come into play in his decision, he

On the morning before Friday's announcement, Mr. Holder pressed disappointment that the

illed Mayor Michael Bloomberg New York and Gov. David Patson of New York to inform iem of his decision. Mr. Bloom- tions. They said they would co erg said that he supported hav- tinue to press for all detainees ig the trial in the city, and that s police force could handle any ecurity issues.

ice justice near the World Trade enter site where so many New orkers were murdered," Mr. comberg said.

rights groups praised the deci- confinement. Both were subj sion to try the detainees in fed- ed to waterboarding, a control eral court. Anthony Romero, ex- drowning technique. ecutive director of the American Civil Liberties Union, called the Guantánamo, although about announcement "an enormous have been cleared for release

He also announced that the evaluate their cases and A.C.L.U. and the National Associ- Holder is expected to make me

FEDERAL PROSECUTORS can Virginia, questioned seek the death penalty for anm of trying terrorism array of crimes in the Sept. 1 civilian courts, arguplot, including first-degree litary commissions we murder and homicide by terrorism, which includes plane hijacking.

The trial would have two

First, the jury is asked to determine whether the prose minded the 1993 World cution has proven, beyond a ater bombing reasonable doubt, that the defendant has committed a crime punishable by death.

Then, the jury must determine whether the prosecution has shown aggravating circumstances justifying the death penalty, and the defense has failed to show mitigating circumstances. The jury must be unanimous for a death sentence, which may be appealed to higher courts.

Death Row is located at the Terre Haute Federal Prison in Indiana. Executions there are carried out by lethal injection

Political considerations did not U.S. naval base in Cuba

\$4 million on the effort, he sai But civil liberties groups Obama administration wou receive regular trials or cour

The prospect of prosecution "It is fitting that 9/11 suspects Mr. Mohammed and Mr. Nash has been particularly difficult b cause their defense lawyers expected to argue that they we illegally tortured by the Cent Civil-liberties and human- Intelligence Agency during the

About 215 detainees remai The task force is continuing ation of Criminal Defense Law- announcements are expected

ntative Peter T. King an of New York. Senator Jim Webb, D

me and abroad," sai

propriate. But many mocrats praised the ting that New York h setting for other high rorism trials - inclu secution of Omar Ab n, the "blind sheik" v

Countries. The flat, watery Netherlands, inhabited by respectable burghers of the sort painted by Frans Hals, is normally a placid, prosperous place, and a "New York bastion of enlightened liberalism. In modrorists," said rold Nadler. (or, to some, notorious) for its social tolerance: of gays, prostitution, soft drugs and, that our prose perhaps above all, of ethnic minorities. Yet this tolerance is being severely and successful tested. It began in May 2002 with the assas-

rorists on Ar sination by an animal-rights activist of sulting and un Pim Fortuyn, a flamboyant, right-wing, gested that the Muslim of Moroccan origin, shot and then authorization Ayaan Hirsi Ali, a Dutch Muslim who coorce against wrote the script of "Submission".

Mr. Mohan detainees wo right away. 1 acted law, must give Co tice before b namo Bay de ed States, Mr ministration

that requirement as it seeks indictments from a grand jury.

The decision to prosecute some detainees in civilian court was a major policy shift from the Bush answers to hur administration, which contended that suspected Al Qaeda mem- problems. But bers should not be treated like nor given the rights of - ordinary criminals. It had charged he Sept. 11 defendants before nilitary commission at Guantá namo, which has a more flexible standard for evidence.

Days after his inauguration President Obama signed orders alting the Bush era militar commission trials and instructing officials to shut the prison within year. But it became clear that sing the facility would be easier said than done, as political and legal pressures made it tough to move terrorism suspects into risons in the United States, and

aid Jim Riches, a retired deputy of a trial here. And many other thief of the New York Fire Department, whose son, Jimmy, also a firefighter, died in the attack. "Let them get on trial. Let's do it the right way, for all the ern times, indeed, it has become famous Let's go. It's been too long. Let's

get some justice."

A usually tolerant country troubled by intolerant Muslim extremism

TOT for nothing is it known as the Low

A trial will mean a forced public reattachment to a terrorist act that took almost 3,000 lives and singed the city's soul and tested its resilience. Khalid Shaikh Mohammed, the professed master-Mr. Holder anti-immigrant populist. Then, in Novemmind of the attack, along with dent that the ber 2004, came the murder of Theo van four others accused in the plot, victed, and of Gogh, a film-maker who had made a will be ferried to the city's own officials said movie, "Submission", featuring a beaten, jail cells and put on trial almost in gal authority t naked Muslim woman covered in writings sight of the flattened crime scene. formation sec from the Koran. The killer, a Dutch-born And everyone will be watching.

A Deep Wound Reopens, and Emotions Flow

New York's public officials, for

accepted the development as p etic justice, an appropriate c cling to an endpoint. "I welcome anything th

would bring these terrorists trial," said Sally Regenhar whose son, Christian, was kille in the attack, his remains nev recovered. "After eight lor years there has been no justic on this on any level, and we was these people brought to justice."

The lingering wash of emotion of Sept. 11, however, runs stron

to detain anyt tried to decapitate Van Gogh, before pin- the most part, lined up in support ning a note to the corpse threatening The killings shattered the Netherlands. Fortuyn's assassination, declared Jan Peter Balkenende, the present prime minister, was "un-Dutch". In fact this is not quite true. William the Silent was the first political leader ever assassinated with a gun, as long ago as 1584, and the de Witt brothers were literally torn apart by a mob in The for the most pur have wanted nothing to do with God

In July, a task force of Justice and Pentagon prosecutors developed a system for ovaluating

and Liberty.

them was a difficult policy and

characterizing Mr. Holder's ap-

A quick death

victory for the rule of law."

our hope in God, will yet praise him, Savior and my God.

Psalm 44

the director of music. Of the Sons of Korah.

we heard with our ears, O God; fathers have told us you did in their days, lays long ago your hand you drove out the nations planted our fathers;

rushed the peoples made our fathers flourish. not by their sword that they won the did their arm bring them victory;

your right hand, your arm, the light of your face, for re my King and my God, o decrees victories for Jac igh you we push back our ough your name we tramp ot trust in my bow,

sword does not bring me ou give us victory over ou put our adversaries to sh d we make our boast all we will praise your nam ow you have rejected and humbled us;

no longer go out with our armies. nade us retreat before the enemy, d our adversaries have plundered us. gave us up to be devoured like sheep have scattered us among the nations. sold your people for a pittance, ning nothing from their sale. have made us a reproach to our neighbors,

scorn and derision of those around us. have made us a byword among the nations peoples shake their heads at us.

isgrace is before me all day long, d my face is covered with shame e taunts of those who reproach and revile

cause of the enemy, who is bent on revenge.

IKE many New Yorkers and members of the been fa families of the nearly hearts l _ 3,000 innocent Amerir feet h cans murdered on that horou crus rific Tuesday morning eight jackal years ago, I'm outraged and d cover insulted by President Obahad fo ma's decision to transfer spread Khalid Sheik Mohammed, the admitted mastermind of the 9/11 attacks, to New York City for trial in civilian

The decision will go down in history as one of the worst made by any US presli ident. While it may be hailed by Europeans, the ts wil ACLU and the far-left-wing block of the Democratic Party, the City I president's action actually ers ar threatens American lives and weakens US national se-

> By transferring KSM and four of his fellow conspirators from the impenetrable detention facility at Guantanamo Bay to lower Manhat

44:22 No Happy Ending

Not all the psalms have happy endings. This c while beginning with distant memories of wh did in the past, ends with a poignant plea for Prayers and faith in God have not produced a results. Is God asleep?

since he knows the secrets of the flear.

we are considered as sheep to be slaug

Yet God works in bigger patterns than we see. The apostle Paul, considering the place o suffering in a Christian's life, quoted this vers remind his readers that suffering was nothing for believers (Romans 8:36). He asked, "Who separate us from the love of Christ?" His resp "No one! Nothing!" He would have loved to back in time and tell the suffering psalmist ab the good things in store for God's people.

Awake, O Lord! Why do you sleen?

and of your Kabul.

deceitfu

25Do not let then Rouse you or say, "We Suicide Bomber Hits Convoy Why do you and forget

We are brou our bodies Rise up and be clothed with shame and disgrace. redeem us 27May those who delight in shout for joy KABUL, Afghanistan - A sui-

For the direc Of the Sons

1My heart is ! as I recite my tongue

²You are the and your l since God ¹An oracle is w tions with the Kabul Police De-3Gird your sv concerning partment. The blast shattered clothe you There is no fee windows in some nearby gas sta-4In your maje before his e tions, but there appeared to be no in behalf c ²For in his owr major damage to other buildings righte too much to or the military base. let your ris ³The words of A Taliban spokesman, Zabihul-5Let your sha

king's let the nati 6Your throne, 4Even on his bed he plots evil; a scepter o kingdo

e, O LORD, reaches to the heavens, While I have the utmost ithfulness to the skies. respect for and confidence teousness is like the mighty in the NYPD and US Mar- puntains, shals Service, these terror- istice like the great deep. ists' new home and the you preserve both man and beast. courthouse in which they'll riceless is your unfailing love! be tried will immediately h and low among men move to the top of al Qae-efuge in the shadow of your wings. da's target list - requiring st on the abundance of your house; significant local resources st on the abundance of significant local resources ve them drink from your river of to protect the city that is allights.

Unfortunately, President you is the fountain of life; Obama may have set into r light we see light. motion a process that could result in Khalid Sheik Mo- ht Makes Light hammed walking free. By moving his and the other this invisible; and yet everything is cases from the military-til light strikes it. So it is with God: we commission system to the m, but "in his light" (under his loving civilian courts, the president we see and understand his love in all that has granted KSM constitu-tional rights — which de-mplete contrast to the self-important fense attorneys will certainly seek to exploit in order to bog down the pace

of the judicial process. Whenever the case actu- ghteousness to the upright in heart. ally comes to trial, we're foot of the proud not come against me, likely to see a circus-like hand of the wicked drive me away.

The cases against these and other terrorists are, not surprisingly, based significantly on classified intelligence gathered over many years. By prosecuting these men in civilian court instead of a military commission, the government will have a more difficult time protecting the sources and methods gathering that intelli-

can lives in jeopardy. For example, a civilian court judge could throw out Khalid Sheik Mohammed's

may they alwa cide bomber struck Friday at a

²⁸My tongue wil installation on the outskirts of

who delight: United States military convoy as

For the direct Gen. Sayed Ghafar Sayedzada,

he has ceased to be wise and to do good.

wicked human beings (verses 1-4).

your love to those who know you,

he commits himself to a sinful course

and does not reject what is wrong.

servant. it passed near a large American

The bomber attacked the con-

voy outside Camp Phoenix, on

the Kabul-Jalalabad road, said

the head of criminal investiga-

aint the brave and 22Yet for your sake we face death all day lo selfless US military and intelligence community as the early as 1996 terrorists.

> SWISS BANK which would place Ameri-

disclosure of

be put to sha Near U.S. Base Outside Kabul lah Mujahid, said the groudie a how me, O LORD, my life's end claimed responsibility for the at

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Planned aborted

service members, 10 civilian cor tractors and 3 Afghans, accord ing to a NATO spokeswoman.

Afghan witnesses said the su can convoy of three Humvee and a Land Rover, severely dan aging one of the Humvees.

"The insurgents use indin the eme from all my transgressions; but we will continue our impoltant efforts in support of the A ghan people," said Capt. Jan will Campbell of the Navy.

volved in the training of the A ghan Army and the national pe

A suicide attack on the nearbous airport on Sept. 8 - for which th Taliban also claimed responsibi ity - killed 3 people and woung ed at least 10 others. Among th wounded were three America soldiers and one Belgian membe The airport adjoins a NATO a

7for the power of the wicked will be broa stranger, as a but the LORD upholds the righteous, ok away from

18The days of the blameless are known to LORD, and their inheritance will endure fore

in days of famine they will enjoy plen 20But the wicked will perish:

the wicked will perish:
The Lordy's enemies will be like the beturned to me and heard my cry.
the field are mill be like the beturned to me and heard my cry. the fields, they will vanish – vanish like smoke. set my feet on a rock

²¹The wicked borrow and do not repay, and gave me a firm place to stand. but the righteous give generously; put a new song in my mouth,

to Osama bin Laden as Or Both Sides, Unparalleled Legal Obstacles I don't care about fair trial is was the product of torture'"

lems in what is likely to be a

hugely complex and emotion-

handle national security cases.

4Blessed is the

laden case.

"Operation Bojinka" w "Operation Bolifika WASHINGTON — How do you his nephew Ramzi You end one of the most notorious to blow up 12 planes rorist figures in history? flying between US and ne step, legal analysts say,

Asia during one day y be to ask for a change of Chalid Shaikh Mohammed's

vers, whoever they are, will doubt question whether he get a fair trial from a jury sitg, as Attorney General Eric H. lder Jr. noted, in a Manhattan irthouse "just blocks away

stand, things too wonderfum where the Twin Towers I have heard of You by that long as the wicked are in my presence."

t when I was silent and still, not even saying anything good, my anguish increased. heart grew hot within me,

vronand as I meditated, the fire burned; therthen I spoke with my tongue:

and the number of my days; tack, The Associated Press re paslet me know how fleeting is my life. u have made my days a mere handbreadth; The bomb wounded 9 NATI of ythe span of my years is as nothing before

Each man's life is but a breath. shine in is a mere phantom as he goes to and fro: He bustles about, but only in vain; cide bomber drove into an Amer, noohe heaps up wealth, not knowing who will

hatierut now, Lord, what do I look for?
My hope is in you.

criminate attacks like this to an the scorn of fools. tempt to intimidate internation as silent; I would not open my mouth, forces and our Afghan partner wratfor you are the one who has done this. move your scourge from me; am overcome by the blow of your hand.

10 Wrestling with God

Camp Phoenix is used primar be nall the psalms are happy. Some, such as this ly by United States forces it will and Psalms 44 and 88, are intensely sad. They make sense out of suffering, and fail. They ask for help and receive none. The Bible's sion of such hopeless cries eloquently testifies od's acceptance of human struggles. These ns are not the final word on suffering. They , however, that wrestling with God has value when you fail to find answers.

- The army kills a Baluch chieftain

of the NATO-led International Siright ach man is bu a rebellious tribal leader in Pakistan's curity Assistance Force, or ISA, wn hear my prayer western province of Baluchistan, recently les without number surround me; Bugti, a charismatic octogenarian, aristo-, heart fails within me. than the wealth of many wicked; r I dwell with ; crat, former minister, murderer and terrific charmer, got his preference. The govern-d, O LORD, to save me; ok away from ment launched an attack on the cave in ho seek to take my life which he had taken refuge with his retain-o shame and confusion; ers, causing the roof to collapse, and bury- ho desire my ruin ing those inside. In the following days, a ed back in disgrace. 19In times of disaster they will not wither For the director three-year campaign of bomb blasts and e who say to me, "Aha! Aha!"

The government may also

Whatever the case, if it actuwant to avoid having its own inally makes its way before a jury, terrogation tactics put on trial. To it promises to be a trial like no lessen the impact of the coercive other in memory, an extraordimeasures used against the men, nary clash involving the morality the F.B.I. has used "clean teams" of torture, due process rights of of investigators to collect inforforeign terrorist operatives, and mation independently and do rethe ability of civilian courts to views that it says have not been tainted by rough interrogation Mr. Mohammed and his four techniques. Still, any defense and put their trust in the LORD. sent evi-

speeches condemning the gov- try to introduce evidence that the ernment.

defense lawyers argue was coerced by torture, "I think that we're going to shine a light on something that a lot of people don't want to look at," said Denny LeBoeuf, an American Civil Liberties Union lawyer who led the group's efforts in Guantánamo capital cases.

Mr. Holder did not comment directly Friday on the torture accu-

if the Justice Department does

to those wl grain sacrifices to deal with the problem of sin, Old. Indeed, legal analysts said ustice Department appeared ave a strong case based on Mohammed's recent stateno one can explaining that Jesus' sacrifice made all the animal il and Internet communicainvolving the accused plot-

but my ears you have pierced province, claiming at least six lives. Ind that if the men burnt offerings and sin offerings Quetta, the provincial capital, funeral "ultimately they must face the ultimate justice"iterroga-

Muslim extremists tors, to show Mr. Monammed and grand and lengthy his co-defendants were mistreat-

reason to believe he Prosecutors will counter that take advantage of a Mr. Mohammed's statements in orm — more public the last few years should be adánamo afforded him missible at trial because they ze his jihadist views," were voluntary and came long af-H. Laufman, a Washter the government stopped waer and former federal terboarding him in 2003.

who makes 40:6 A Better Sacrifice

who does no While the Old Testament law prescribed animal a

are the wor wanted obedient lives, not ritual performances.

5Many, O Lor Testament writers made clear that God really

The things yo Hebrews 10:5-9 quotes these verses (6-8) in

But Steven Wax, a federal pub-7Then I said, "Here I am, I have comewho has

I'm the

uld say

it is written about me in the scroll.d 8I desire to do your will, O my God; your law is within my heart."

I proclaim righteousness in the great assent because of the vid A. Ruhnke, a civilian lawyer I do not seal my lips, as you know, O LORD.

10I do not hide your righteousness in my heace D I speak of your faithfulness and salvation cution Alexa onceal your love and your truth

raited patiently for the LORD; Analysis including Mr illed at their own shame.

were I to spea sacrifices obsolete. Only Jesus' sacrifice has the they would power to actually forgive sins and change lives. Sacrifice and onemy you are ... Bugti's tribesfolk, intensified across the

meaning the death penalty. But one challenge in seeking

the "ultimate justice" is New York's jury pool, which is generally perceived by prosecutors and defense lawyers to be more liberal than other places.

For example, a Manhattan federal jury twice deadlocked in 2001, resulting in life sentences for two Qaeda operatives who confessed to helping bomb the American Embassies in Kenya and Tanzania in 1998, attacks that killed more than 200 people.

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New Yolhey Sholl presented one of the five detainees, Ramzi bin alhave a Carbefore the military coms, and a separate capita

fact that defendants have been subjected to crue ely illegal punishment, York because it was the er of the attacks, some le-

gal analysts said that might be difficult to do. Such requests have nt in detention, been approved — in the Oklahoims of coercive ma City hombing, Timothy Mo

kely to argue that ountry was gravely

screen," said Da- affected by the Sept. 11 attacks.

care of therent in the embassy bombu rebuke and vou consume t tain than slowly in bed," Akbar Bugti, ur love and your truth always prout Mr. My. Hang the Guantanar isten to my cry told The Economist. On August 26th Mr more than the heir of my lead to 1 more than the lead to 1 more than the heir of my lead to 1 more than the lead to 1 nave naal the ultimate punishment!

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Fields of cars under gathering clouds by are rare and pros-

17Yet I am poor and needy; may the Lord think of me.

erever I have to go. I want to ugh they had hamed lands after Others said they would not go nan, despite his riches, does not endure; here's never going to be any isc like the beasts that perish. ttaglia. "I don't want to be in-1 of their followers, who approve their

my son died, mil. Riches said.

going to make me feel any i death will feed on them. ce of me that's gone." hose who live and work in the from their princely mansions.

und zero had apprehensions grave; their own about the coming will surely take me to himself ured flocks of tourists and Money Can't Buy Life venir peddlers. Now they face, you make sense of a world in which bad

ndant, had no problem with blesseddecision. "If they are going to men praise you when you prost the evil plot that slaughtered to recite my laws tried, they should be tried join the generation of his father nearly 3,000 people at the on your lips?

s Spartan Bail Bonds, which an office near the courthouse. ried about security. His solu-? "Send them to Washing-

want to speak for him. I'll gozir dwellings for endless generations,

s the fate of those who trust in themselves,

do it for me, it's just not. It's sheep they are destined for the grave,

ter. This is my son. This is a pright will rule over them in the morning; ir forms will decay in the grave, d

vntown neighborhoods near od will redeem my life from the

ass migration that will likely get rich and actually oppress good people? cend on the court: demon-ulm ponders this riddle and finds the answer ttors, curiosity seekers, media ther side of death. Money can do many ws and the souvenir vendors, but it simply cannot buy an escape from the life of an Admitted 9/11 mastermind thousand hills.

No man can redeem the life of and Khalid Sheik Mohammed and the mountains, 25-story building called Chat- (verses 7-9). But "God will rede four al Qaeda co-conspirators f the field are mine. Towers, next to the court-grave," says verse 15; "he will st are headed to Manhattan to face uld not tell you,

y the trial. "We heard about it it be overawed when a man grow Ground Zero. morning and said, 'Here we an the splendor of his house incr. Attorney General Eric Holder will take nothing with him wher yesterday said the five terror the Most High

nthony Maruffi, a parking lot 'h while he lived he counted him Bay, Cuba, where they had been

"," he said. "This is where will never see the light of life. World Trade Center, the Penta-

te the beasts that perish.

A psalm of Asaph.

who made a covenant with me by sacrifice. 6And the heavens proclaim his righteousness, for God himself is judge. 7"Hear, O my people, and I will speak, O Israel, and I will testify against you: I am God, your God. 8I do not rebuke you for your sacrifices or your burnt offerings, which are ever before I have no need of a bull from your stall or of goats from your pens,

50:9 Does God Need Our Gifts? People often try to bargain with God, thinking that ve, and though a gang tion, rendering by their good deeds they can get God to do what they want. Old Testament people sometimes viewed. Win the people. their animal sacrifices this way: not as an act of commitment and fellowship with God, but as a way ide bombers. Deadly, D to indicate they were to manipulate God into putting his stamp of approval on their plans. These majestic words from able humans as low-God scorn such a view. He is rich beyond their dreams; he has no need of their offerings. What sion of smart bombs, iginally, the te matters to him is the attitude they take toward him.

a civilian trial in federal court ne, and all that is and a possible death sentence just blocks from hallowed

thugs will be shipped from the he day of trouble; splendor will not descend with h American base in Guantanamo nd you will honor me. facing a military commission for od says:

who has riches without unders gon and in western Pennsylva-

you join with him; Holder's decision immediately was met with praise by supporters of civilian trials for terrorists. But it also drew howls from against your h against your brother others who argue that military in mother's son.

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tion of Israel, God support (Genesis 14:18) is the turally brought thossessor of heaven and ough the Red Sea arth. ished the Egyptian ar. El Shaddai, the Almighty

Petrotechnics he horse and its rider; the all-bountiful giver of has thrown into the srace. He supplies all the (Exodus 15:1). eeds of his neonle

to Moses: "I AM WHO AM" Moses saw a bus. ntagon's prober didn't see any thre all capital letters for

WASHINGTON - The heat turned up on

the Pentagon yesterday over revelations nat the Fort Hood killer's contacts with an Al Qaeda associate were blown off by a military investigator. The agent was part of an FBI-run Joint

Terrorism Task Force. But the bureau didn't have a legal reason to investigate Army Maj. f the Iraqi security for also used for Nidal Malik Hasan's communications with grammaton. A radical Imam Anwar al-Awlaki in Yemen gress was often overstalews read the because there was no threat of violence.

The unnamed investigator for the Pentagon's Defense Criminal Investigative Ser-Mosul had been worlization may h vice did review the contacts along with out the 13th c Hasan's personnel and academic records translators cc and decided Hasan was no threat and took

the consonants of the ars a few times in the

ever, usually translates "It is fitting that 9/11 suspect face justice near the World Trade doesn't know how else to handle illing that any should perish Center site, where so marou can do everything, and

Yorkers were murdered. V withheld from You.... I tcluding the trial of Omar Abdeltahman, the mastermind of the 1993 World Trade Center bomb-

"New York City stands ready to sist the federal court in the administration of justice in any way

David Kelley said Holder's deci-

"The Southern District [of New York] has demonstrated that they've handled these cases before. They've had a successful track record," said Kelley, who prosecuted the 1993 World Trade Center bombing case and multie other terror cases in the dis-

They've been sitting in jail for

the nation to be attacked ' Hasan's job as a stress counselor and his ac- comment on the agent's handling o ademic research, officials said.

> But insiders charge a review should have been ordered of Hasan's secret-level security clearance, which might have turned up clues he was dangerous.

Communicating with Awlaki, who befriended several 9/11 hijackers in California and Virginia, was "inexcusable" for an Army officer and an obvious "red flag," said Rep. Pete King (R-L.I.), a member of the House Intelligence Committee. "They should definitely have reviewed his security clearance and placed Hasan under intense scrutiny," King said.

"I think that's fair," a counterterror official told the Daily News.

Defense Criminal Investigative Service Prosecutors will seek

"His only beone: "For who is God, except the Lord? And wh death for the Sept. 11 that whoever except our God?" (Psalm 18:31). God alone deserv Him should neand he strengthens those who worship him. The defendants. have everlastinfull of insight about who and what God is.

3:16). God ass Among the most comforting of Bible verses is I Joh ever calls upon4:16, "God is love." A vital insight into God's love and h the Lord shakvergrohing will for humanity is found in II Peter 2.0. "The constrated that the government

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only of his children? That we be save turn to him void — it prosper

yesterday at Fort Hood

are not being tried in Guanta- ecords the words of humans "It's an added security risk" to

have their case tried in New York, the eartl Paterson said. "We are still in a vulnerable situation here in New York and I made that clear to the

US Sen. Jon Kyl (R-Ariz.) called information about US intelligence rd was so treated accordingly.

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forces tl die and r wasn't surprised that Pi Obama made that move the decision "an unnecessary risk" are creat This seems to be the that could result in the disclosure :29-30). 'record for this adminis of classified information, citing the Manhattan federal court trial done by President Bush the Manhattan federal court trial of the "blind sheik" Omar Abdel-Rahman as a case where "valuable rod felt and the terrorists sho

> earth, and He was grieved. I think we've forgotten who responded to the wickedr can't speak - about 3,000 peo-Flood to destroy all living ple can't speak because they're except for Noah, Noah's fa not here to defend themselves. in Noah's ark (Genesis 7: And this administration needs to start paying attention.

justice. Thus God allow The Awlaki communications related to spokesman Gary Comerford decline case. It's unclear whether the agent represented the Defense Department whole on the task force - informed Arn ficials about Hasan's contacts with Awl

quotes God's own words.

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The Bible reveals Go

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A defense official told The Assoc Press the Army was unaware of the 10 Awlaki's replies - all monitored by

by agencies - were reserved and caut as if he were suspicious of the Army office But despite calling the messages to A

ki innocuous, the government has no eased them publicly. Army brass have explained little a

the case, including why the disgruntled was being deployed to Afghanistan give

It's also unclear if Army command were ever told about Hasan's anti-U.S. tribes to co-workers, or a speech the Vir ia-born psychiatrist gave to Walter R Army Medical Center officials in 20 Hasan argued that Muslims had grown of flicted over serving the U.S. military, Washington Post reported yesterday.

Still, a former official involved in A the five admit criminal investigations said "the A terrorists wo shouldn't take the whole hit" for mis attorney general when he called 'our face coming to New York fo warning signs. "The system failed," the official said.

President Obama has "asked every as cy involved . . . to investigate why this l pened, how this happened, and to en that they can tell him that it won't hap again," said White House press secre Robert Gibbs.

After the Flood, God The fact batchover horairam and

HATE OVER HOP Shrill shouters betray post-Sept. 11 promises ent in cross from the World mentioned to me unat vide these defendants a fair

Ladder 10, the legendary en House. There are always nore flowers, and signs, and elf, the sheiks, the surge "I fully expect to direct prosehotographs and flags, when nere is another anniversary of

So the FDNY Memorial Wall. as alive with color and handade art yesterday morning. A lag of Heroes," listing the ames of emergency service peronnel who gave their lives eight ears ago, hung outside Ten

ery success has brough At the same time, Holder said

g we are about to figh commission

Trade Center site there hanged the subject. It trial, just as they have for over were more flowers than usual outside Engine 10, was just getting started the American people that we Ladder 10, the legendary lew York firehouse known as vould peak in 2006 whorously, and we will pursue the naximum punishment available.

cutors to seek the death penalty ounterinsurgency wou against each of the alleged 9/11

that five other detainees at retching down Greenwich St.,) win the peace in 200 Guantanamo, among them a main suspect in the 2000 bomb-Mosul is where soming of the USS Cole in Yemen, will be tried before a military

> Speaking before Holder's an-The final battle. The nouncement, President Obama said, "I'm absolutely convinced book and this war. But i that Khalid Sheik Mohammed will

It will be well over a month at minimum - before Moham med and the other four defen dants are flown from Gitmo to New York. They will be housed ultra-high-security 10th-floor south wing of the Metropolitan Correctional Center, next to the federal courthouse a half-mile from Ground Zero.

Under federal law, the Justice Department must give Congress 45 days notice and file a report before transporting Guantanamo detainees to the United States.

In the meantime, prosecutors will prepare evidence to present to a grand jury here.

"I support the Obama administration's decision to prosecute 9/11 terrorists here in New York," said Mayor Bloomberg.

Former Manhattan US Attorney sion is "great.

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Instead of frightening those who opposed

American policy, such as the regimes of

Iran and Syria, the Iraqi debacle embold-

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And Debra Burlingame, who brother Charles Burlingame murdered while piloting the pla



Even the best people sometimes suffer

The Song of the Cross

divide my garments among them and cast lots for my clot erficially, the Old Testament can sometimes read like it's ys are the Israelites, and they fight with the bad guys from

moments when they get off track, worshiping idols and a hen they turn back to God, they invariably win, and win

in Psalm 22, and a few other places, the "good guy" sto ted to David, the great king and man "after God's own he no relief from God. It sounds like a mob scene, a lynchin They surround him, jeering, like a pack of dogs. He is he

psalmist wavers back and forth, first crying out his misery, then taking stock of God's erful character, then describing his misery again. The whole poem is a prayer to God I get up and know I'll never see

the ring in the capital st her

ter story,

at verse 22, the poem takes a dramatic turn, switching from is saved the sufferer, who, in great excitement, tells others about it. rie sees more ti good fortune: he foresees this deliverance spilling over into the whole was preceded by the control of God's help told to future generations forever. God will be with can go from the prospect of the suspects beerson might read Psalm 22 as an extravaganth 66THE LORD Of the writers of the New Testament saw somethis Scene of war crime — to nell the writers of the New Testament saw somethis Scene of war crime — to nell the same of the writers of the New Testament saw somethis Scene of war crime — to nell the same of the writers of the New Testament saw somethis Scene of war crime — to nell the same of the writers of the New Testament saw somethis Scene of war crime — to nell the same of the writers of the New Testament saw somethis Scene of war crime — to nell the same of the writers of the New Testament saw somethis Scene of war crime — to nell the same of the writers of the New Testament saw somethis Scene of war crime — to nell the same of the writers of the New Testament saw somethis Scene of war crime — to nell the same of the writers of the New Testament saw somethis Scene of war crime — to nell the saw saw among the writers of the New Testament saw somethis Scene of war crime — to nell the saw saw among the writers of the New Testament saw somethis Scene of war crime — to nell the writers of the New Testament saw somethis Scene of war crime — to nell the writers of the New Testament saw somethis Scene of war crime — to nell the writers of the New Testament saw somethis Scene of war crime — to nell the writers of the New Testament saw somethis Scene of war crime — to nell the writers of the New Testament saw somethis Scene of war crime — to nell the writers of the writer

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and true man of God, knew these pains - then surely no one is exempt. And — had been representing the helped Jesus' followers appreciate why Jesus, along with his followers, h

rudaism. Christianity. Islator to the servation of teams of both mm 22 also helped the New Testament writers to see Jesus' life as a fulfillme tary and civilian defense lawynent prophecy. Jews had expected a Warrior-Messiah, a son of David who, The other two defendants — Vis people to victory through battle. In Psalm 22 they saw that David had left shown as the Tribute in Light, the other two defendants — Vis people to victory through suffering. The Messiah would lead his followers in cuttorian Only through suffering. The Messiah would lead his followers in cuttorian Only through suffering. The Messiah would lead his followers in cuttorian Only through suffering. The Messiah would lead his followers in cuttorian Only through suffering the control of the servation of teams of both mm 22 also helped the New Testament writers to see Jesus' life as a fulfillme.

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town in Pennsylvania. She

couldn't take hearing the wailing

She started crying. "Every day

and they run differently. To many suspects face justice near others, the prospect of the trial World Trade Center site, wh was both unfair and too repulsive so many New Yorkers were m "It's absolutely disgusting," city had been the setting for ot said Joan Molinaro, whose son, Carl, a firefighter, also died in the Omar Abdel Rahman, who v attack. She said of Mr. Moham-

> "New York is not afraid of terr we want to bring them to just and we want to hold them countable for their despicable

> Yet there has been widespro public opposition to allowing American city to accept for tr detention, detainees be held at the military prison Guantánamo Bay, Cuba. Vari legislators have argued that th entry would be dangerous

try," said Mike Low, wh

important that the attack's

52:1 Ground Zero was still a disaster one, only six months had passed

little pomp. Opera legend Jessye Norman sang "America the Beautiul." A few politicians made a few

orchestrated the tribute.

"People who were there - the construction workers, the recovery workers - told me they were immediately moved by it," he said.

Workers yesterday began setting up the array of 88 7,000-watt bulbs that make up the two columns, rolling them atop a parking garage a few blocks away

With City in Spotlight, Anger or Satisfaction

Blood-stained shoes and a burnt credit card are part of the September 11 **Memorial & Museum** at Ground Zero

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one God - the true God.

Monotheism, the belief that but one God exists, muestions: Have the starting point of true religion.

Abraham Worshipped the One True God

Abraham was not born in a monotheistic society. turies later, God reminded ancient Israel: "Your fat including Terah, the father of Abraham . . . dwelt on other side of the River in old times; and they served of gods. Then I took your father Abraham from the other of the River, led him throughout all the land of Canaan multiplied his descendants" (Joshua 24:2-3).

Before God called him, Abraham lived in Ur, though relatives may have lived in Haran. The people of both pl worshipped many gods. Ur, for instance, was the site great ziggurat dedicated to the Sumerian moon-god, Na Other temples at Ur honored An, Enlil, Enki, and Nin God called Ahraham out from these polytheistic setti

ined, What is man that You are mindful of him, and message that they were able to that they were able to iid first? Not God! Humans hid from God. I 5then let my enemy pursue and overtake me; of man that You visit him?" (Psalm 8:3-4). en the most important offi- tance — a separation — between themselves let him trample my life to the ground The patriarch Job questioned God. In reply, Godcial zones in Pakistan. The expl and make me sleep in the dust. ed many of his marvel The law of the LORD is perfect. 12-25101 ority and wisdom. Jo

The statutes of the LORD are trustw.came just hours before General is of how God reached out to sinning humanit. dead and more than 60 wounded the way it has been ever since. The Bible is rise up against the rage of my enemies. Awake, my God; decree justice. can read God's discou lones began meetings with Paki- nity rejected him. making wise the simple. Let the assembled peoples gather around you. stan's president, Asif Ali Zardari, "a preacher of righteousness" (II Peter 2:5), si Rule over them from on high; Job realized: "I know 19:7 The Names of God Parvez Kayani. let the LORD judge the peoples. full century warning the world of God's con no purpose of Yours After describing the skies as a reflectio General Jones briefed Mr. Zar- The world didn't listen — and perished in Judge me, O LORD, according to my uttered what I did noglory in the first six verses, Psalm 19 stdari and other senior officials on e, which I did not kn From the sun, moon, and stars it turns the American strategy for Afccording to my integrity, O Most High O righteous God, lestroyed sinful Sodom and Gomorrah in a who searches minds and hearts, ng of the ear, but novpoem in Hebrew uses a different, mor bring to an end the violence of the wicked From his creation, we name for God. The first six verses refe cial who spoke on the condition of lose smoke "went up like the smoke of a furni anonymity because of diplomatic see (Conocie 10.99). But this supernatural reb about what he is a general name that anyone, of any re anonymi about what he is use—just like our English word God. I protocol. and make the righteous secure. great bolts of lightning and routed them. OMy shields is God Most High o change its ways. n in the universe imseven on, God is called "the LORD" (a who saves the upright for a Lawgiver, that the Hebrew Yahweh) - the personal n ised that Pa and the foundations of the earth laid bare nt traces how God worked v 11God is a righteous judge, evealed to Moses from the burning b into confiden at your rebuke, O LORD, res a Sustainer, and 3:15). The heavens declare the glory (egy, but Israel did not want to h a God who expresses h at the blast of breath from your nostrils God's law reveals even more - his per General Jonne He reached down from on high and took holde affairs of great powers s he does not relent, nds a Lifegiver. heb will sharpen his sw he will bend and string God's Pi and Persia. He often sp 13He has prepared his dead he drew me out of deep waters. he makes ready his flar e world as a whole remai ¹⁷He rescued me from my powerful enemy, Vhat did God intend from my foes, who were too strong for me. d's servants met awful dea The precepts of the LORD are right, 14He who is pregnant with 18 They confronted me in the day of my disaster, 1 they brought God's messa ? Paul explained to giving joy to the heart. and conceives trouble g lood every nation of The commands of the LORD are radiant. disillusionment. giving light to the eyes 19He brought me out into a spacious place; lls us, "God, who at vari 15He who digs a hole and se and has determined he rescued me because he delighted in me.)ke in time past to the fath he fear of the LORD is pure falls into the pit he has laries of their habita enduring forever The trouble he causes reco 20The LORD has dealt with me according to my last days spoken to us by in the hope that tl The ordinances of the LORD are sure his violence comes dow righteousness; he world to preach the gos and altogether righteous though He is not fa according to the cleanness of my hands he will give thanks to the I hey are more precious than gold, of God. The result? "He e and move and hav has rewarded me. than much pure gold; s made through Him, and ²¹For I have kept the ways of the LORD; ooets have said, 'For they are sweeter than honey I have not done evil by turning from my God 1:10). Jesus was killed for Most High than honey from the comb. 22All his laws are before me; 11By them is your servant warned; r, simply, as John Psalm I have not turned away from his decrees. in keeping them there is great reward oved us" (I John 4:112Who can discern his errors? pressed God's own frustrati ²³I have been blameless before him For the director of music. According to gittith. and have kept myself from sin. ied: "O Jerusalem, Jerusale The LORD has rewarded me accordir 3My enemies turn back; A psalm of David. Forgive my hidden faults History 13Keep your servant also from willful sins; righteousness. they stumble and perish before you. according to the cleanness of my l 4For you have upheld my right and my cau O LORD, our Lord, keptics ask, "If Go may they not rule over me you have sat on your throne, judging If to the world?" Or, innocent of great transgression. You have set your glory righteously 25To the faithful you show yourself fa loes he allow evil to You have rebuked the nations and destro above the heavens. to the blameless you show yourse May the words of my mouth and the meditation rom the lips of children and infants he first question a the wicked; you have ordained praised you have blotted out their name for eve lless ruin has overtaken the enemy, 26to the pure you show yourself pure because of your enemies, ou have uprooted their cities; but to the crooked you show you. y Redeemer. to silence the foe and the avenger. ven the memory of them has perished magine that you are God. You created all thing . You made humans in your Besides completing all basic and advanced inditfully make such lofty claims. Special ops troops vidual training and airborne school, soldiers hoping) to enable them to relate to the most highly trained warriors in the world. e Rangers must score in the 6oth percentile; hose humans about your t sucl in the Army's standard physical fitness test lat you expect of them? Wor try o core for pushups: 71 in two minutes). Beyond into the relationship you wa only b EUROPEAN UNION ance requirements include being able to fin-While mile run in 40 minutes or less, complete a t God is unknowable must as **Development of Publicly Owned** s-ma hides himself from his crea d road march with a heavy pack, navigate a If to us, in his creation, in hisl-me **Enterprises in Kosovo** ging swimming test, pass a full psychological-und through his Son Jesus Cl rel of Head of Energy Office, reening, and qualify for a U.S. government d shows us about himself thr ially a In applying for the military's most rarefied special security clearance at the "secret" level. After that, applicants take a pre-Ranger course in Reveals God units, it helps to come up fron is in its own right. The 75th Racussian Deal ich they hone their fitness and weapons skills further grand cosmos and not admit perore the real test begins: Ranger School. The school is all power and that God world zes in difficult offensive strikes; one of its primary s is to serve as backup for many Delta Force, SEAL a 61-day immersion and simulation course designed to ans 1:20 reflects, "Since the m 6, and other black-ops missions. Rangers face test and train small-group leadership and assault tactics isible attributes are clearly xceedingly strict selection and training process, (everyone in a class is stripped of rank, and everyone things that are made, even ch makes their ranks a nonular candidate pool for takes turns leading) with three increasingly intensed."

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our fingers, the moon and the stars, which You lof the country's main intelligence

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan - Milwhich you have set in place, 4what is man that you are mindfultants stepped up their fight the son of man that you care fragainst the Pakistani govern-5You made him a little lower thar ment in western Pakistan on Friday, the same day the American and crowned him with glory anational security adviser, Gen. 6You made him ruler over the wo James L. Jones, met with top Pakistani officials here in the capyou put everything under his 7all flocks and herds, The insurgents rammed and the beasts of the field

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the birds of thyou could ask God one question, what would it be? Maybe you would ask a big question: What is God's id Friday's is urpose for you? Or, what's going to happen to you after et another in the how majestile? Or perhaps, why does God let people suffer?

In the other hand, you might ask a question that seems

Osama son's death downplaye

is still no certainty the younger

WASHINGTON — The apparent killing of one of Osama Bin Laden's sons in a CIA drone attack won't have much impact on the terror leader or Al Qaeda operations, intelligence sources said yesterday.

or without cause have robbed my foe-

Saad Bin Laden, one of the Saudi killer's older sons among 15 children by his six wives, is believed dead after a missile strike in Pakistan this year, three U.S. and will sing praise to t counterterror officials said.

Bin Laden is dead. While this may be the belief of many people, there has been no confirmation of it," an intelli-

His killing was first reported by National Public Radio.

U.S. policy is not to comment directly on CIA drone attacks rainst Al Qaeda operatives in Pakistan's lawless tribal belt on the Afghan border. The agency has blitzed the region with about 50 strikes in the past year.

tance of Saad's role in his fa- confidence ther's terror apparatus.

has never been a major operational figure.' Journalist Peter Bergen, an Osama Bin Laden expert, called d

Saad "an up-and-comer but not a first-tier leader." we answers. We can The LORD reig to understand the nature of God. Believe it or not, we security gua

he has estab ven come to take part in that divine nature.

he will govelow? Through God's own revelation of himself.

A man came forward trying to shoot Kurilla with a pisto how majestic is your name in all the earbarently realizing his only escape was by fighting his way ou

lying in the process. Kurilla was aiming at the doorwood va or him to come out. Had Pr Some Envision Danger -5 Other Cases

Go to Military

Prosser shot the man at lea

nent, who knows what the o

1 almighty God needs no great powers to be he American M-4 rifles are weak—after Prosser landed three m. He shuts up his enemies through little chearly point-blank shots in the man's abdomen, splattering a tesd their spontaneous praise. That is exactly ppened in Jesus' time (Matthew 21:16). icle with a fourth, the man just staggered back, regrouped, and

Prosser's M-4 went "black" (no more bullets). A shooter amons also having problems with his pistol, but there was no TECT USS Cole, the World Trade Cen-load. Prosser threw down his empty M-4, ran into the

frankly, last week's slaughter attackled the man.

They were acts of war, nd simple, whether or not dent Obama and Holder wa

responsible in a ci hold a trial for the Japanese was

bombed Pearl Harbor.

On a purely self-interested note, New Yorkers must be won

eard some firing," a wound

an told a private television :



and his partner met with ing under the throng eve of Operation Arrowhead Ripper, one part of a g

was the first America campaign to cast out of Iraq a demon we ourselves had d

THAN THREE MONTHS

le's not my son no more," sai

the 9/11 attacks,

them as a group, trying

SOME TRADITIONAL ARGUMENTS FOR THE EXISTENCE **OF GOD**

homas Aguinas, a ■ 13th-century theologian, gave five arguments for the existence of God. He called these arguments the five "ways." Three are variants of what

gical argument,

it is not God, also has d commit more soldiers. other words, it owe Though I have the photo

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Life after Death

When you die, will it all be over?

will not abandon me to the grave, nor will you let your Holy One see decay. 16:10

That happens to you after you die? People have always wanted an answer to that, and the psalmists were no different. They lived in an age without effective medicine, in an age who were fought hand-to-hand. Dead bodies were a familiar reality. Yet death, however familiar nained mysterious and frightening to them.

ion came from Attorney 10: Israelites called the dark and shadowy place where dead people go "Sheol." When you got t General Eric Holder on a le your life seemed thoroughly finished. The psalmists emphatically did not want to go there, and Friday (the day folks in a sked God when praying for his help, what possible good there might be in death, "Are your Friday (the day folks in a sked God, when praying for his help, what possible good there might be in death. "Are your Washington always dump) wonders known in the place of darkness, or your righteous deeds in the land of oblivion?" (Psa their "bad" news) while them 88:12). Sheol was the great leveler: it meant the end of plans, of worship, of a relationship with president himself was in nt God (Psalms 30:9; 88:5; 146:4). The dead were found there, not the living

Yet some psalms also hint at a happier view. They hold such a strong view of God's authority at they show—vaguely, but unmistakably—God's power over the grave. For instance, God is in Sl As a man who promised is: (Psalm 139:8). He - and only he - can redeem a person from there (49:7-9,15). God will not let transparency and integrity vi "Holy One" see decay – a claim that both Peter and Paul saw as a clear prediction of Jesus' resurrection from the dead (Psalm 16:10, quoted in Acts 2:27; 13:35).

What did they expect life after death to be like, if God's power redeemed someone from She You won't find a clearly defined picture of heaven here - only hints. The psalmists' thoughts ce saw Prosser's M-4 personally announced his decision. That was the least on God's face and his presence. For God is the only unchangeable reality: wherever you are, in

ry. I saw only Pross he could have done for the little or in death, he will be there. He is the ultimate reward to those who love him. The expectation of God's face shows through in Psalms 16:8-11; 17:15; 49:15; 73:23-26. But f clearer perspective on life after death, you must read, in the Old Testament, Isaiah 26:19 and D

12:1-3, and in the New Testament, 2 Corinthians 5:1-10, among many other passages. Life Questions: Describe what you believe happens after you die. Is this a frightening or an encouraging picture to you?

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Give me some amm, Rep. Peter King (R-LI) is I yelled, and the

amilies of the 9/11 victims ened doorway, becauNew Yorkers and all Ameri-

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PREVIOUS NEW YORK TERROR TRIALS ■ 1995: Sheik Omar Abdel-Rahman and nine followers convicted in thwarted plot to blow up the United Nations, the FBI's New York headquarters, the Lincoln and Holland tunnels and the George Washington Bridge. Ramzi Yousef Bomber Kills at Least 11 the 1993 World At Pakistan Spy Agency Uns. 'Uaeda' ra

to kill U.S. troops in Afghanistan and help pl commuter train attack.

"In the fall of 2007, I left my home in Long Isl to travel to Pakistan with the intention of mee

dist group to fight American stan," Vinas said on Jan. 28

rom a prepared statement.

I in Pakistan, I made contact into Al Qaeda, a jihadist gr esponsible for attacks against ding suicide bombings targe

nt officials believe Vinas, who converted to Islam and grev d on what he perceived was n

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Vinas was ready to take par he direction of Al Qaeda lead military based near the Pakist

failed, and we had to abort ng on the base, but a few days ring rockets at an American n was informed that the rock ack failed," he said.

duck for cover yesterday as bullets fly outside the Taj Mahal Hotel in Mum

al-Baluchi," helped plan the 9/11 strikes and sent the

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sent to the U.S. al-Hawsawi, a

Saudi, testified in the trial of

Moussaoui at an al-Qaeda

Trying times ahead for city

Officials are confident the Manhattan federal courthouse will be a fortress of security for the trials of alleged 9/11 plotters - but the greater challenge lies in protecting the city from radicals seeking to seize the opportunity to strike elsewhere, sources told The Post.

The concentration of law-enforcement agencies

protecting the judge, lawvers and jurors could leave an unrelated landmark or symbolic structure vulnerable, said a former federal official who oversaw security at past terror trials.

The courthouse is virtually impenetrable, with its courtrooms. As for protecting the principles, officials plan to use the trial that followed the 1993 World Trade Center bombing as a blueprint.

During that trial, cops surrounded the courthouse, nearby roads were closed and helicopters hovered above.

Bosnian family - including a father, mother, adult son and daughter - was also raided said John Choe, a City Counci candidate from Flushing

The third home, on Parsons Boulevard in Flushing, was hit around 7 a.m. when about 10 unmarked cars, sedans and SUVs pulled up as helicopters buzzed overhead, witnesses said.

About three dozen agents rmed with submachine guns nd wearing bulletproof vests narked FBI, stormed the top

sealed last night by Federal Juesident's Top Lawyer to Step Down shows the homegrown terror esident's Top Lawyer to Step Down

One source said the suspected

officers brought down several cardboard evidence boxes from

The combined team of NYPD

and FBI agents was looking spe-cifically for bomb-making ma-

tariala such as fuses, timers, ex-

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al Qaeda associate recently traveled to Afghanistan.

iduate of Longwood High Scl FBI agents raid a building in Flushing where authorities believe terrorists were hatching a plan to set off backpack bombings.

WALID BIN ATTASH He was an operational com-

mander who oversaw the October 2000 bombing of the warship Cole, which killed 17 sailors. He then helped train 9/11 hijackers in hand-to-ha combat at an Al Qaeda camp in Afghanistan. Authorities

believe he was Bin Laden's onetime bodyguard. Bin Laden also is believed to have selected him as a hijacker, but he was

detained in Yemen in early 2001. AL ABDUL AZIZ ALI Khalid Shaikh Mohammed's

North Kozea Threats Persist

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THE LIBYAN government invit-

ed a British camera crew to film the Lockerbie bomber in a hospital bed, hooked up to machines and an oxygen mask.

Abdelbaset al-Megrahi, who has prostate cancer, is "a dying man" who can no longer speak, Libyan Foreign Secretary Mohammed Siala said yesterday

Asked if his release was the result of a shady oil-for-terrorist deal, Megrahi's head lolled on the pillow. He did not seem to register the question.

The invite to film came after Megrahi's father ignited a new firestorm when he said his son wasn't really dving.

"It is not that serious as some news media have been portraying," Ali al-Megrahi told an Arab paper last week. "He is improv-

The only man convicted 1988 bombing of Pan Am 103 that killed 270 people v leased from a Scottish J Aug. 20 after doctors sa had three months to live.

Relatives of those lost of plane were skeptical of the hospital footage.

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Army Maj. Nidal Malik Hasan

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sane. They're going to make a mockery of the whole court system 10 blocks away from the World Trade Center. They're going to scream for holy war in America."

Peter Gadiel, head of 9/11 Families for a Secure America, fumed, "I never thought Bush. But we go

trial in Lafavette Park at the White House. That makes as much sense," added Gadiel, whose son, James, a Canton Fitzgerald employee, died

world," she said

fighter son, Jimmy, died on 9/11, said he would give President Obama the benefi of the doubt - for now.

A military setting brings out the best in President Obama's elo-

major against defenseless com-rades. He hinted, but his disap-

INTRODUCTION

are my hiding place; you will protect me from trouble and surround me with songs of

brother Charles was piloting e at the very center of the Bible are songs, rising up like a tune from its heart. They one of the hijacked jets, apture the innermost thoughts and prayers of Old Testament people - and they still speak

every emotion and mood you can find a psalm to match. The psalms wrestle with the deepest This is going to make us w and ask God the hardest questions about suffering and injustice. Their voice is refreshingly look like fools in the Muslim aneous. They do not tip flowery compliments toward God: they cry out to him, or shout for

retired firefighter er you read these poems, you can't think of the Old Testament as dry and rule-bound. Nor is lames Riches, whose fire- Id Testament God distant and impersonal. In almost every psalm you find the presence of s an active, strong, and loving ruler - a God who makes

The Making of a Commando birth. A number of poets and writers contributed, and about a third of the psalms are completely

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e psalms come together? They seem to have been compiled as a hymnbook for use in ip. Some psalms were written from an individual's experiences, but were adapted for al use. Directions for musicians were added, along with a few verses to widen the

show tremendous variation, reflecting the many personalities who contributed their ayers over several centuries. Yet readers have found an inner consistency in the o they can move from one psalm to the next without being particularly aware that enturies older than another. Some have called the psalms a Bible within the Bible -

compared the book of Psalms to a beautiful cathedral built over centuries. Each wing and each window show the individual genius of its designers, yet all the parts are somehow harmonious. This harmony comes not merely from a common sense of style, but from unity of surpose: the whole cathedral is made for the worship of one and the same God. Just so, the psalms effect, in a hundred moods and experiences, the never-changing reality of a strong and loving God

he Presence of Real Enemies

God is not the only reality in the psalms. Equally persistent are enemies who sneer and hurt and lot violence. They, too, appear in nearly every psalm. For the psalmists, faith in God was a struggle rainst powerful forces that often seemed more real than God

The psalm writers frequently asked, "Where are you, God? Why don't you help me?" Despite eir love for God, they often felt abandoned, misused, betrayed. They found no guarantee of fety in their closeness to God. The joy and praise that saturate these prayers came not from an sence of problems, but from a deep conviction that a great God would overcome them Jesus, dying on the cross, twice expressed himself in the words of psalms (22:1 and 31:5), and his sciples, in trying to explain his life, quoted from Psalms more than any other book. They appe

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eing able to muster that kind of strength. The mi of the country, that's ary, reformers contended, was woefully ill-equipp all the yelling seems to e said. "Like to see them of fight the small, tenacious terrorist groups who we o uniforms and held no territory.

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Rumsfeld, who had long subscribed to this t to come the best of us, ief, now had the power to launch some of the mono could ot just because of the ones weeping changes the U.S. military had ever see, the cou bered on the wall outside He pushed Pentagon brass to make the U.S. militadered, as use, those names on the ighter, smaller, more agile, and more technologica these promised ourselves we ophisticated. He completed an initiative begun past eigh oing to be a better city he 2000s to make the U.S. Army's primary deploat out the happened. We told our nent unit not the division (comprising anywhe Reed. N

worst day the city and the ally 3,000 to 4,000). This type of modular, quick-pivited Stat ry had known, we prom-)rganization would make it easier to send troops ar find the best in ourselves, where in the world at a moment's notice, with lenerick.

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son quickly added some American flags so "there would be no mistaking

Neighbors said Hasan told them he was being deployed overseas and rampage, giving away his furniture along with several copies of the Koran.

Hasan was especially generous to

In addition to giving her fresh fruit and vegetables, Hasan gave her hus band a black wool Harvé Benard jacknd black; one blue and black

I thought he was being nice," she aid. Hasan even had the clothes dryeaned, and delivered them in the

his body," Villa said. "He doesn't want that man's clothing touching his skin. t's like touching evil.

Villa has plans for the clothes

"I'm going to sell it on eBay," she

Germany will send 120 more combat troops to Afghanistan in January.

states. Hadis have an animity for things Americal, ther part of Baghdad, al Qaeda sent ou never knew existed, l anuary 2008, there were /. there Bell and the Dora neighborhomen into two crowded pet markets as overlap, sometimes collaborated in Brigade. The man said heat on patrol day and night. Fiveessity the 1920s hern Bagh ed more than ninety Iraqis, ther out to us for busin on or Iraqi Security Forces. e than a be y of the meeting at the shither's rackets. Even a mar there not o was some drama between to not little, nor is it manic never me ned local citizens group, wl Mosul is awash in mor y day. In 1 Technically, the Sons of fade crossroads for weapon in taught for the National Police (Nometimes come up from ies and say his was a temporary and polosul provides many source meant, an the friction between the Soe sort that encourage rive small PAO staff at the ivee passed rnment was blocking SOPing is an old standby. A Chattle space; al Qaeda then mos . Meanwhile, many Sunni uary 29 in Mosul, and thea of operations. Mc ed to the b uarded only by the SOI, since. Pope Benedict XVI Ithan in any PAO offi here are ipt and unprofessional, sorridnappers are sure the Vatio rican soldi early 2007, a bunch of peligion, or just business? E, of 4-1 should know are in the that they were that hew ayoff, local Christians are k as facilitated by the (be free. of the platoons here happen gh I already hear gru n Washington. fter some conversation, the eing "stored" underground a "war," but a "confl member t Accidental rescues happen dishonors those who hout the .Through Edward, he told did not exist before the invites have a Silence of the Las of 2007 torous Iraqis gave President Inderground for long perio aq and the catastrop e Decen Qarter lun then exploited. Iraq. I h be about \$50K, and I thir organizations, from etings, sp winp, leavi "The Iranians are poison to the shop has to be worth a lot, from right-wing tallille." ly divers like away, a The sheik explained he was The black market in fuel lately depend upon t at neith vestisoldiers y Jabouri are Sunni, like hound are sund listeners and lis ave zi but thited to someone across the r miraculous. a organizations tell Mos he dec and he is Shia!" and his son I asked a major in the for the Left was that the top volunely woven. The old sheik satfitted for counterinsurger was being lost. Happy I as they did house were both Sunni anoing any counterinsurgence surgency, then no ci ve were winning har An almost mystical code of silence surrounds this having encohase: Few, if any, Green Berets have ever spoken of m, in total who were trying to battle with what takes place during this training, but Maj. Rusty was cluel ppy, too, when they aeus has pBradley, who wrote a book about his experiences uring clear morning litary solutcalled Lions of Kandahar, gives a sense of it: "It's no have a ske white-capped and fy and isolajust physical toughness, it's mental toughness. You Lots of Christians liv capture, fincompass two to three counties and two to three last few ye and are welcoming. ctive. Ever tates. You need to know how to ration your own food and Petra freezing. At 1:30 A.I ind water. You're given a small piece of information in Most ing outside, bathed in book covered a time in which our n not intractable like AQI. Jintly, and Cook was saying ough they are lacking many, and delivered the lat Mosul, an estimated thirty thoplayed combat nged the course of history. They did is groups attacking Shia, such that. Later I mentioned hicles. The Iraqi Police and to all expectations. The American covice, torturing people at Ablat the sheik seemed upse hey keep fighting and are geter nearby. Oftentime ame to investigate, he was pelted and talk to for this historic achievement. The fuch of the JAM leadership when he finally arrived, that to go it alone. all back to Earth and And those who didn't. Our soldiers oftolitics. Like JAM, most other rguing about neighborhoo ost nights there are counters some sort of action. Bure finally findir time, and often it was mu

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Anthony L. Ricco, a lawyer

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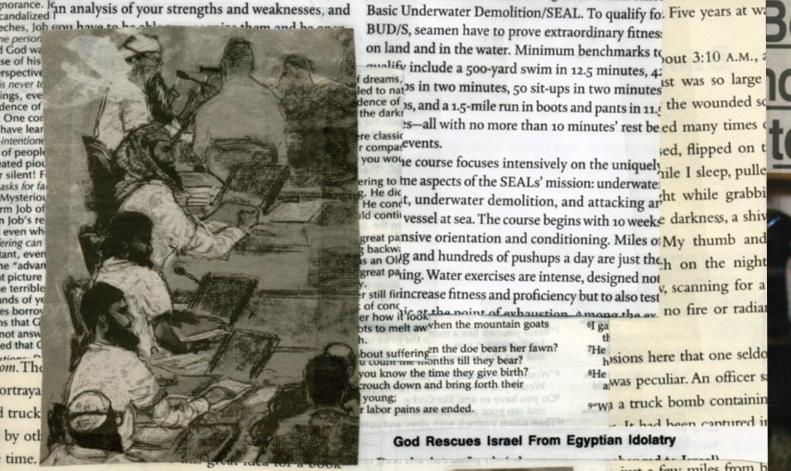
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But this much we do know - tribute to 13 men and women combat boots, each with a rif horror of war, even in the comfort victim sat in front of the boots.

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Several of those wounded in nost, God h "These Americans did not die last week's attack attended the the book, on a foreign field of battle. They memorial service, walking ahead ace." He los were killed here, on American of the President and First Lady soil, in the heart of this great state Michelle Obama - with crutches, not his frien

Obama met privately with rela-ands to go to recognize those left behind.

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God's renly resembled a nature lesson more than an explanation of the problem of suff her what has happenend then close by Soldiers pray at Fort Hood memorial service yesterday for victims of rampagest pride. In short, God askers

you want to try running the universe for a while? Go ahead, try designing an ostrich,



